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*Dublin Caſtle, April 28.*

THIS Day the Houſe of Peers waited upon his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant with the following Addreſs.

To his Excellency George Dunk, Earl of Halifax, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled.

*May it pleaſe your Excellency,*

WE the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament aſſembled, beg Leave to offer our ſincere Congratulations to your Excellency, upon the approaching happy Concluſion of this Seſſion of Parliament; and we think ourſelves at the ſame Time called upon to declare, that the Temper and Harmony with which all publick Buſineſs has been tranſacted, have been the natural Effects of the wiſe, upright and impartial Conduct, by which your Excellency's Adminiſtration has been ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed.

We acknowledge it as a moſt endearing Inſtance of His Majeſty's paternal Concern for His Subjects of Ireland, that He was graciouſly pleaſed to commit them to your Excellency's Care, at a Time which required a Perſon of ſuperior Talents and Abilities to preſide over us; which great Endowments, joined with your Excellency's inflexible Integrity of Mind, and diſintereſted Benevolence of Heart, have been and muſt ever be uniformly exerted, in maintaining the Honour and Service of the Crown, and in promoting the Peace, Welfare and Proſperity of the People.

We have a juſt and grateful Senſe of His Majeſty's Wiſdom and Goodneſs, in providing for the Security of this Kingdom in this Time of common Danger; and we ſhall be always ready, to the utmoſt of our Power, to ſupport His Majeſty in the Proſecution of ſuch Meaſures as He ſhall find neceſſary, for compleating the great Ends which His Majeſty has in View for the Peace, the Intereſts, and the Glory of His own Dominions, and the general Tranquility of all Europe.

It is with the moſt entire Confidence we rely on your Excellency's Prudence and Vigilance, which have been manifeſted on a late Occaſion, in guarding againſt Appearances that might affect the Publick Peace; and by the wiſe and ſeaſonable Exertion of your Power in Support of the Civil Magiſtracy, ſuppreſſing thoſe criminal Gatherings of a raſh and outrageous Populace.

Your Excellency's known Juſtice and Goodneſs can leave us no Room to doubt, that on your Return to the Royal Preſence, you will make ſuch a Repreſentation to His Majeſty of the Duty and Loyalty of His Proteſtant Subjects of Ireland, as will ſecure to them the Continuance of His Royal Favour and Protection; of which we cannot receive a ſtronger, nor more acceptable Proof, than His Majeſty's continuing your Excellency in the Government of this Kingdom, and permitting your Return to a grateful People, whoſe Confidence you have ſo juſtly merited, and whoſe Affections you have ſo univerſally engaged.

To which Addreſs his Excellency was pleaſed to give this Anſwer.

My Lords,

*IT has, ever ſince my Entrance upon the Government of this Kingdom, been a principal Object of my Ambition, as well as a principal Part of my Duty, to recommend myſelf to your Lordſhips good Opinion, by early adopting, and by ſtrictly adhering to, that Plan of Conduct, which I thought would be moſt beneficial to this Kingdom, and which I knew would be therefore moſt agreeable to your Lordſhips. The Unanimity of your Lordſhips Conduct in the Service of the Crown, during the Courſe of this Seſſion, and the very favourable Sentiments you are pleaſed to expreſs of me in this Addreſs at the Cloſe of it, have ſhewn me, that my Expectations have not been diſappointed. You may be aſſured, that the high Reward my Endeavours have met with in your Lordſhips Approbation will prove the ſtrongeſt Incitement to continue, and, if poſſible, to increaſe my Zeal for every Thing which may tend to promote your Lordſhips Dignity, and the true Intereſts of this Kingdom.*

*Dublin Caſtle, April 29.*

This Day the Houſe of Commons waited upon the Lord Lieutenant with the following Addreſs to his Excellency.

To his Excellency George Dunk, Earl of Halifax, Lord Lieutenant General and General Governor of Ireland,

The humble Addreſs of the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, in Parliament aſſembled.

*May it pleaſe your Excellency,*

WE His Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of Ireland, in Parliament aſſembled, take this Opportunity to congratulate with your Excellency on the approaching happy Concluſion of this preſent Seſſion of Parliament. Truly ſenſible of your Excellency's mild, prudent, and diſintereſted Adminiſtration, we return your Excellency our moſt ſincere and grateful Acknowledgments for the Wiſdom and Moderation of your Government, ſo invariably directed to ſupport the Dignity of the Crown, and promote the true Intereſt of the People, which have happily produced among us that diſtinguiſhed Unanimity, for which this Seſſion of Parliament will be for ever remarkable.

His Majeſty's Paternal Care of this Kingdom has been particularly manifeſted by His committing the Government of it to your Excellency at this critical Conjuncture, when your Excellency's conſummate Knowledge, diſtinguiſhed Integrity, and long Experience in Buſineſs, rendered your Aſſiſtance ſo neceſſary at thoſe Councils, on which the Welfare and Happineſs, not only of His Majeſty's Dominions, but of all Europe, depend.

With Hearts full of Gratitude, we acknowledge that your Excellency has executed that great and important Truſt repoſed in you, to the intire Satisfaction of all His Majeſty's Subjects of this Kingdom, by applying your Attention, conſtant Regards, and thoſe great and uncommon Abilities, of which you are ſo happily poſſeſſed, to every Thing that might contribute to our Welfare and Proſperity.

Conſcious how unpleaſing it is to an ingenuous Mind to receive even thoſe Praiſes due to its Merit, we ſhould (though with the greateſt Reluctance) reſtrain ourſelves upon this Occaſion, if we did not at the ſame Time remember, that this is the only Teſtimony of our Regards, which your Excellency's unparalleled Diſintereſtedneſs will condeſcend to accept.

Your Excellency's Juſtice and Benignity have anticipated our warmeſt Wiſhes, and we are not now to requeſt a favourable Repreſentation of our Conduct, but to expreſs our Gratitude for the important Service

Service already done this Country, by the Impreſſion which your Excellency has made of our Duty, Zeal and Affection, upon the Mind of our moſt gracious Sovereign.

And we beſeech your Excellency to accept of our moſt ardent and ſincere Wiſhes, that you may long continue to preſide over a People truly grateful for thoſe Advantages they receive from your Adminiſtration; the confirming the Titles and quieting the Minds of Proteſtant Purchaſers, have given new Strength and Stability to the Proteſtant Intereſt of this Kingdom.

We cannot ſufficiently acknowledge the Royal Goodneſs that applies, in this Seaſon of great and neceſſary Expence, ſuch a conſiderable Part of the Public Treaſure in relieving the Wants and preventing the Diſtreſſes of the lower Claſs of Tradeſmen and Artificers of this Metropolis, by the Eſtabliſhment of a Public Repoſitory for Coals, which, by reducing the Price of that neceſſary Article, will encourage and aſſiſt the Manufactures, and relieve the Wants, and prevent the Diſtreſſes of our indigent Inhabitants, thoſe conſtant Objects of your Excellency's affectionate Care and extenſive Charity.

Accept then our unfeigned Gratitude, and permit us to congratulate your Excellency on the intire Accompliſhment of your affectionate Wiſh, expreſſed from the Throne in the Beginning of this Seſſion, of carrying with you into the Royal Preſence, the good Opinion, the Affection, the Hearts of the People of Ireland.

And that thereupon his Excellency was pleaſed to return the Anſwer following.

Gentlemen,

*I Return you my ſincereſt Thanks for this very kind and affectionate Addreſs. And if I have found it difficult to expreſs my Senſe of the Honours I have received, as they were conferred, detached, and ſeparate, in the Courſe of this Seſſion, you will readily imagine, that I muſt be ſtill more at a Loſs, when, at the Cloſe of it, I am to acknowledge them, collectively and together. The Houſe of Commons will do me the Juſtice to believe, that, if the many diſtinguiſhed Marks of their Regard have not been the moſt deſerved, they will at leaſt be the moſt faithfully remembered, and the moſt gratefully returned. Such Teſtimonies from any Houſe of Commons would have been ſufficiently honourable: But coming from this, they acquire a new additional Value: And I reflect with infinite Satisfaction, that it is to that very Houſe of Commons, which have given more ample Proofs than any of their Predeceſſors of their Liberality and Affection to the Crown, that I have the good Fortune to be indebted for more Indulgence than has been ſhewn by any preceding Parliament to any preceding Adminiſtration.*

*Dublin Caſtle, April* 30.

This Day his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant went in State to the Houſe of Peers, and being ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Ceremony, his Excellency ſent for the Commons, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the following Bills.

*An Act for Licenſing Hawkers and Pedlars, and for Encouragement of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools.*

*An Act for continuing and amending an Act, intitled, An Act for better regulating the Collection of His Majeſty's Revenue, and for preventing Frauds therein; and for repealing an Act made the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intitled, An Act for continuing and amending ſeveral Laws heretofore made relating to His Majeſty's Revenue, and for the more effectual preventing of Frauds in His Majeſty's Cuſtoms and Exciſe, and the ſeveral Acts and Statutes which are mentioned in the ſaid Act, and continued thereby.*

*An Act to enable Tenants for Life to make perpetual Leaſes of Grounds whereon to erect Publick Hoſpitals.*

*An Act to prevent the counterfeiting Gold and Silver Lace, and for ſettling and adjuſting the Proportions of Fine Gold, Silver and Silk, and for the better making of Gold and Silver Thread.*

*An Act to prevent the exceſſive Price of Coals in the City of Dublin.*

*An Act to prevent Abuſes committed by Juſtices of the Peace, acting under the Charters of Cities and Towns Corporate.*

*An Act for the Security of Proteſtant Purchaſers.*

*An Act for Quieting the Poſſeſſions of Proteſtants deriving under Converts from the Popiſh Religion.*

*An Act for preventing Frauds and Abuſes in the Vending, Preparing and Adminiſtring Drugs and Medicines.*

*An Act for altering and amending an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Seventh Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King George the Second, intitled, An Act for repairing the Road leading from the Bridge over the Bann-Water, commonly called the Bann-Bridge, in County of Down, to the Town of Belfaſt in the County of Antrim.*

*An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors.*

*An Act for Reviving, Continuing and Amending ſeveral Temporary Statutes, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned.*

*An Act for the more eaſy and equal aſſeſſing and aploting all Money preſented by the Grand Jury of each Aſſizes to be held for the City and the County of the City of Cork; and for putting the Coaches, Chaiſes, Chairs, and Sedans, that ply for Hire in the ſaid City under the like Regulations for the Benefit of the Work-Houſe of Cork as they are in Dublin; and alſo for the better regulating the Harbour of Cork.*

*An Act for building a Stone Bridge from the Quay oppoſite Prince's Street in the City of Cork, to Lavit's Iſland, and a Stone Bridge from thence to the Red Abby Marſh, with a Draw Bridge or lifting Bridge of Wood in the Center of the latter, ſufficient to let Veſſels paſs and repaſs; and alſo for ſupplying the ſaid City with Water.*

And to Eight private Bills.

And then his Excellency was pleaſed to make a Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, which is as follows.

*My Lords and Gentleman,*

I Eſteem it the peculiar Happineſs of this Kingdom, and of Courſe the diſtinguiſhed Honour of my Adminiſtration, that this Seſſion of Parliament, which opened with ſuch promiſing Appearances, has, both in its Progreſs, and in its Concluſion, far exceeded my juſt Expectations, and your moſt ſanguine Profeſſions.

That Unanimity in the Support of the Crown and in the Service of your Country, which, at the Opening of the Seſſion, it was my Buſineſs to recommend, it is now become my Duty to applaud. And ſuch has been the Activity of your Zeal, that ſcarce any other Employment, and no other Merit, has been left to me, but to recommend what you ſhould do, and to thank you for it, when done. Nothing could be more honourable in the Practice; and nothing, I am perſuaded, will be more uſeful in the Example, than this Intercourſe of mutual Truſt, of candid Dealing, and of favourable Opinion. And I indulge with infinite Satisfaction the pleaſing Hope, that the happy Temper of the firſt, may communicate ſomething of its Complexion and Tendency to every ſucceeding Seſſion of this Parliament.

While His Majeſty reflects with Pleaſure, on the many ſolid and ſubſtantial Proofs of your Zeal for His Service, He is not inattentive to the unavoidable Expence, in which it has involved you. And He ſees it with ſtill greater Concern, from the Willingneſs and Alacrity with which you have engaged in it. And there is nothing, of which you may be more aſſured, than that His Majeſty, from His Diſcernment and His Juſtice, will always diſtinguiſh between your Zeal and your Ability; and that He will never meaſure, by your Chearfulneſs in giving, your Capacity to give. It may reaſonably be preſumed, that the unparalleled Succeſſes, which His Majeſty's Virtues have, through the Bleſſing of Providence, derived upon His Arms, will enable us hereafter to meet in Circumſtances more favourable and more agreeable to us all. We ſhall then, it may be hoped, unite our common Endeavours in contracting thoſe Plans of Expence, which it has been our Duty

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to enlarge; in applying our Thoughts, which are now occupied in the Defence, to the Improvement of this Kingdom; and in repairing, by the Security of a lasting and beneficial Peace, the Expence and Havock of this burthensome and necessary War; by which your Manufactures have been already distressed, and your Protestant Strength so much weakened, which you must always remember to look up to, as your natural Bulwark and your sure Dependance.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,*

I have His Majesty's Commands again to thank you for the seasonable and ample Supplies which have been given; and to assure you, that, extensive as they are, their Value has been considerably augmented by the Chearfulness and Unanimity with which they were granted. I have it likewise particularly in Command, to convey to you the grateful Sense His Majesty entertains of your liberal Desire, that the Appointments of His Representative in this Kingdom should be augmented, and the Satisfaction which He feels at your Approbation of my Conduct; and to express, in Terms as strong as possible, His Thanks for your Address, and His Pleasure at the Motives of it. And permit me, on this Occasion, once more to repeat the Sense, which I shall for ever entertain of that Instance of your Regard, so liberal in you, so acceptable to the Crown, and so honourable to my Administration.

*My Lords and Gentlemen,*

I must with Concern observe, that, notwithstanding the exemplary Behaviour of all Ranks of People in this Metropolis, and throughout the greatest Part of this Kingdom, some distant Quarters of the Country have been unhappily disturbed with Tumults and Riots of the lower Sort of People. I have, on this Occasion, been reluctantly obliged to call out the Military Power, which is sometimes the necessary, but ought always to be the last Resourse of Government. The Officers, ordered on that Service, have executed their Duty with Activity and Discretion. These Tumults are, I hope, wholly suppressed: Many of the Persons concerned in them are in Custody, and await the Punishment of their Offences. Others are fled from Justice, and seem to want only an Occasion of returning to their respective Habitations with Impunity.

By the Season of the Year, and by the Close of the Session, you will shortly be disengaged from the Weight of Publick Business; and I am satisfied, that the same Zeal for the Support of Government, the same Temper and Moderation, which have so eminently distinguished you in Parliament, will regulate your Conduct in your respective Countries. And I doubt not, that, by Justice and by Lenity, by your Influence as Men of Property, and by your Authority as Magistrates, you will reconcile the Minds of the People to Peace, Civility and Order; and perfect that lasting Reformation, in which the mere Execution of the Laws, without the Example of those who execute them, must always be defective.

That I have discharged the great Trust reposed in me by His Majesty, in some Degree to your Satisfaction; that every Branch of my Administration has not been unpleasing to you, or useless to this Country, are Circumstances, which, as a Man, and as a Chief Governor, constitute my present Happiness, and must form the most solid Basis of my future Reputation. You know the Difficulties of my Situation, and you will make Allowance therefore for my Errors. Whatever may have been the Imperfections of my Conduct, you will always perceive much Private Regard for Individuals, and much Publick Affection for this Kingdom. These are Particulars, in which the greatest of my Predecessors have never surpassed, and the ablest of those who may succeed, can never go beyond me. I shall return into the Royal Presence with the deepest Impression of your Conduct, charged and loaded with Personal Obligation and with Publick Duty: And, if I have not altogether failed in the arduous Office of a Representative of His Majesty, I shall not, I hope, be found deficient in the easy and acceptable Task of representing to the most gracious and best of Sovereigns, that unbounded Confidence, Zeal and Loyalty, which so justly intitle you to be ranked amongst the most dutiful and affectionate of His Subjects.

And then the Lord Chancellor declared, that it was his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant's Pleasure, That this Parliament be prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-ninth Day of June next; and the Parliament was accordingly prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-ninth Day of June next.

*Dublin Castle, May 1.*

This Day, about Twelve o'Clock, his Excellency the Earl of Halifax set out from the Castle, in the usual State, upon his Return to England, accompanied by the principal Nobility and Gentry, and followed by an extraordinary Concourse of People, who crouded the Streets and Quays to Ringsend, to wish his Excellency a safe Voyage, which they did with repeated Acclamations and Expressions of their earnest Desire for his Return to this Kingdom. His Excellency went from Ringsend in the King's Shallop, about Three o'Clock, and several Barges, filled with Gentlemen and principal Citizens, attended him to the Yacht, which immediately set Sail for Parkgate, under Convoy of His Majesty's Sloop Swallow and Armed Ship George; and upon his Departure his Excellency was saluted by a Discharge of the Ordnance in His Majesty's Park the Phœnix.

The Right Honorable Lady Frances and Lady Elizabeth Montagu; the Right Honorable William Gerard Hamilton, Chief Secretary to his Excellency, and Richard Cumberland, Esq; his Excellency's Second Secretary, embarked on Board the Yacht at the same Time.

*Hague, May 4.* By our last Letters from the Armies, every Thing continued much upon the same Footing, and there was no Appearance of the Campaign's opening immediately. Marshal Sonbise, since his Arrival at Cassel, had put some of the Troops in Motion, particularly the Saxons, who had croft the Werra, but with what View was not known.

*Whitehall, May 8.*

The King has been pleased to order Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Ireland, containing a Grant unto John Olmius, of New Hall in the County of Essex, Esq; and his Heirs Male, of the Dignity of a Baron of the said Kingdom, by the Name, Stile and Title of Baron Waltham, of Philipstown in the King's County.

St. James, May 7, 1762.

*Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King, That the Old Podike (in Walpole Charge) the defensive Bank to the Country of Marshland, in the County of Norfolk, against Foreign Waters, was on Monday Night the 26th of April last, feloniously cut through by Persons unknown, whereby the Country was exposed to Inundation; His Majesty, for the better discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in cutting the said Bank, is hereby pleased to promise His most Gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who actually cut the same) who shall discover his or their Accomplices in the said Fact; so that he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

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*And His Majesty's Commissioners of Sewers for the said County of Norfolk, do, hereby, promise a Reward of Fifty Pounds, to the Person or Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as before excepted) to be paid by Messr. Chapman and Southgate, Expenditors of Marshland, upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.*

*By Order,*

Rob. Underwood, Clerk of the Sewers.

*This is to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham, to Lady-Day, 1762; and that the said Pay will begin on Monday the 14th of June, 1762, at the Chest Room in His Majesty's Dock-Yard at Chatham.*

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